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TITLE: ELECTRON-OPTICAL LENS ARRANGEMENT WITH AN AXIS THAT
CAN BE LARGELY DISPLACED

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

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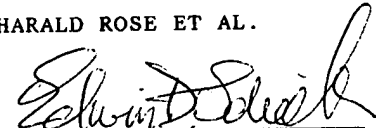
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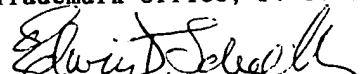
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